

Claims 1-50 (Cancelled)

Claim 51. (Previously Amended) A method of using a traffic control system via a computer terminal for communication involving a buyer terminal and at least one vendor ~~terminal~~ site for consummating sales transactions, the method including the steps of:

establishing electronic communication from a buyer terminal to receive a buyer request via the traffic control system indicating a transaction including a good or service and a specified maximum purchase price for a particular good or service that the buyer is willing to pay;

establishing electronic communication with at least one vendor ~~terminal~~ site to transmit the buyer request whereby an interested vendor receiving the buyer request may respond, to consummate a transaction;

making a record regarding the transaction for billing purposes and utilizing data that identifies the buyer wherein the data includes a check digit; and

qualifying the buyer for consummating the transaction at least in part based on the check digit that includes a sum check of at least a portion of the digits.

Claim 52. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 including a further step of registering said vendor ~~terminal~~ sites with respect to various classifications.

Claim 53. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 52 wherein said various classifications comprise merchandise classifications.

Claim 54. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 53 wherein said various classifications comprise service classifications.

Claim 55. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 54 wherein said various classifications comprise merchandise and service classifications.

Claim 56. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes the buyer's electronic mail (e-mail) address.

Claim 57. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes the buyer's name.

Claim 58. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for a general category of a good or service of interest to the buyer.


Claim 59. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for a specific good or service of interest to the buyer.

Claim 60. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for quantity.

Claim 61. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry relating to geography.

Claim 62. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for delivery location.

Claim 63. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for delivery date.

 Claim 64. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for the buyer's telephone number.

Claim 65. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 wherein a response to a buyer request is via electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 66. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 further including a step of informing a buyer that the request has been received.

Claim 67. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 66 wherein the step of informing the buyer includes indicating the number of vendors to whom the request has been transmitted.

Claim 68. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 51 further including a step of providing video data including high resolution or dynamic video to the buyer relating to the good or service.

Claim 69. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 wherein at least one buyer can access the system via an on-line computer service.

Claim 70. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 further including a step of providing an indication that a transaction has been consummated.

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Claim 71. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 wherein the buyer enters qualification data to access the system.

Claim 72. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 71 wherein the qualification data is the buyer's PIN number.

Claim 73. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 wherein the vendor terminal site includes a processing capability.

Claim 74. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 wherein the vendor terminal site includes various data storage facilities.

Claim 75. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 74 wherein the various data storage facilities include permanent memory storage.

Claim 76. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 75 wherein the various data storage facilities include a video storage.

Claim 77. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 51 further comprising the step of:

providing the buyer with an identification number to identify the transaction.

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Claim 78. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 77 wherein the buyer is provided with the identification number before the transaction.

Claim 79. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 77 wherein the buyer is provided with the identification number after the transaction.

Claim 80. (Previously Added) A method of using a traffic control system via a computer terminal for communication involving a buyer terminal and a plurality of different vendor ~~terminal~~ sites for consummating sales transactions, the method including the steps of:

establishing electronic communication from a buyer terminal to receive a buyer request via the traffic control system indicating a transaction including a good or service and a specified maximum purchase price for a particular good or service that the buyer is willing to pay;

establishing electronic communication with at least one vendor ~~terminal~~ site from the plurality of different vendor ~~terminal~~ sites to transmit the buyer request whereby an interested vendor ~~terminal~~ site receiving the buyer request ~~may respond~~ responds, to consummate a transaction and whereby the interested vendor ~~terminal~~ site communicates stored video data to the buyer terminal including dynamic or high resolution video and text data, where the buyer utilizes a mouse to manipulate the stored video at the buyer terminals; and

making a record regarding the transaction for billing purposes.

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Claim 81. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 including a further step of registering said vendor ~~terminals~~ sites with respect to various classifications.

Claim 82. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 81 wherein said various classifications comprise merchandise classifications.

Claim 83. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 82 wherein said various classifications comprise merchandise classifications.

Claim 84. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 83 wherein said various classifications comprise merchandise classifications.

Claim 85. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein buyers request is registered and includes the buyer's electronic mail (e-mail) address.

Claim 86. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein buyers request is registered and includes the buyer's name.

Claim 87. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for a general category of a good or service of interest to the buyer.

Claim 88. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for a specific good or service of interest to the buyer.

Claim 89. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for quantity.

Claim 90. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry relating to geography.

Claim 91. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for delivery location.

Claim 92. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for delivery date.

Claim 93. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer's request is registered and includes an entry for the buyer's telephone number.

Claim 94. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein a response to a buyer request is via electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 95. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 94 wherein the response includes an identification number to identify the transaction.

Claim 96. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 further including a step of informing a buyer that the request has been received.

Claim 97. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 96 wherein the step of informing the buyer includes indicating the number of vendors to whom the request has been transmitted.

Claim 98. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the stored video data is provided with text data to the buyer relating to the good or service.

Claim 99. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein at least one buyer can access the system via an on-line computer service.



Claim 100. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 further including a step of providing an indication that a transaction has been consummated.

Claim 101. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 80 wherein the buyer enters qualification data to access the system.

Claim 102. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 101 wherein the qualification data is the buyer's PIN number.

Claim 103. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 101 wherein the vendor ~~terminal~~ site includes a processing capability.

Claim 104. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 101 wherein the vendor ~~terminal~~ site includes various data storage facilities.

Claim 105. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 104 wherein the various data storage facilities include permanent memory storage.

Claim 106. (Previously Added) A method according to claim 104 wherein the various data storage facilities include a video storage.

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